

## DELAYED ONCE MORE

**Committee Was Not Ready to Report Concerning the New Street Railway.**

### LAI D OVER UNTIL TUESDAY.

**A. R. Nowlan Will Request the Council to Make a Little Change in the Plans.**

The ordinance committee consisting of Aldermen Ward, Morrill and McDonald failed to come to any agreement concerning the new street railway franchise and were not ready to report at the meeting of the council to be held last night. Consequently no meeting of the council was held. It is understood that Ward greatly opposed the plan of allowing the new road to run down Water street while the other two members of the committee and six of the eight councilmen favor the franchise as presented. Mayor Bell is not very anxious to see a truck on Water street.

The committee will advise a few changes which will make the council unanimous for the franchise.

There were a number of persons at the council chamber to take part in the proceedings among whom was A. R. Nowlan who was there to protest against the laying of tracks on Nowlan avenue unless the same should be planked inside and 10 inches on the outside of each rail. Mr. Nowlan will cost \$450 and while he wants the road and feels like favoring McCord in every way possible he believes that through the clay soil of Nowlan avenue an unplanked railway track would make the street well nigh impassable in wet weather.

### HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

**Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.**

E. W. Moore & Co. will have a special sale on all the corsets in their store tomorrow and Friday. They quote prices.

C. J. Peck has sold out all his rattle chairs which he sold cheaper than the Chicago department stores do and now he is after the trade on matting.

The Enterprising Mercantile company will hold a special corset sale on Saturday. Read their prices which range from 25 to 10 cents.

Wenninger & Totzke, the new meat dealers, start out in an enterprising way and assure their customers of value received.

### ST. JOSEPH.

The Pingree Rifles appeared on the streets last night in their new uniforms and presented a very interesting sight.

The Wednesday night club held an interesting meeting at the home of W. B. Church last evening.

Excavation for shade trees are being made around the entire court house square.

The boards of registration will meet Friday and Saturday.

### Again See Her Husband.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brooks by her attorneys, Hammond & Hammond, has again filed a bill in the circuit court in chancery against her husband, Claude Brooks, for separate maintenance. A bill for the same purpose was lodged several weeks ago and dismissed upon the promise of the defendant to contribute a weekly allowance for the support of his wife. He continued the support six weeks and then defaulted whereupon the wife again began proceedings to compel her husband to provide for her maintenance.

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Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

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### THEY ALL ENDORSE IT.

**And the Salary of the Attorney General Should Be Raised.**

To the voters of Michigan: One of the most important offices in this state is that of the attorney general. The salary of eight hundred dollars as fixed by the constitution of the state in 1850, is wholly inadequate. At that time the duties of the office were few, and mostly of an advisory character. The attorneys who held the office were not required to roll up any portion of their private practice, and this enabled the people to secure for their chief law officer the ablest men at the bar. In 1850, when the constitution was adopted the attorney general of the state was George V. N. Lathrop. He was succeeded by William Hale, and from 1855 to 1860, the office was held by Jacob M. Howard. Mr. Hale was a good lawyer and first class business man; and it is undoubtedly true that George V. N. Lathrop and Jacob M. Howard were the two greatest lawyers the Michigan bar has so far produced.

With the growth of the state the duties and responsibilities of the attorney general have very largely increased and he should now devote his entire time to his official duties. In view of these facts, we believe the proposed amendment of the constitution increasing the salary of the attorney general to \$3,500, and requiring him to reside in Lansing, ought to be adopted.

DEXTER M. FERRY.

Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

FRED A. BAKER.

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

E. C. WATKINS.

Chairman Union Silver State Central Committee.

W. R. SHELBY.

Chairman National Democratic State Central Committee.

### PEOPLE SMILED.

**They Also Marveled at Last Night's Wonderful Exhibition.**

The bioloscope and phonograph exhibition at Conkey's opera house last night was wonderfully entertaining, and had the public possessed a knowledge of the entertainment to be found in a bioloscope the opera house would have been a sea of faces.

Although last night's audience was not inclined to demonstrate any great exultation over the productions of the phonograph it went into rapturous delight over the realistic scenes projected upon the canvas by the mysterious little contrivance called a bioloscope. A rural scene representing a cow and a maiden in the act of feeding the chickens was outlined upon the canvas and nature never more truly unfolded a better likeness of the picture. The chickens fluttered, the cow lazily moved about and with her great tongue lovingly caressed the maid.

The subject of the next scene was a "Morning Bath." A laughing colored girl held a kicking pickaninny by the arm over a bath tub. The glossy hued skin was massaged until it fairly glistened. A tally-ho coach whose fashionable occupants were waving handkerchiefs as the horses bowed along drawing nearer and nearer until you could distinguish the features of the merry-makers, was one of the finest and most natural scenes exhibited.

A fire scene upon the streets of a great city was reproduced. The plunging horses as they sped over the pavement dragging the heavy carts and loaded with passengers, seemed to be the streets of idlers and the excited line of people on either side of the thoroughfare, all appeared with remarkable likeness to nature. A burning stable, belching forth great volumes of smoke, was an interesting sight. The farm hands were seen to enter the flame-wrapped building and return a moment later with the frightened horses, the tramps in dishabille descended from the hay loft with rapid movements and scurried away.

The Empire State Express, the express stopping at the station, the feeding of the doves were all lifelike and real as pictured upon the canvas. The hurdle race, portraying every movement of the gallant horses as they cleared the hurdle, was magnificent and the concluding picture, the "Lone Fisherman," was amusing in the extreme. The angler appeared and seated himself upon the end of the bridge. He cast his line into the pool below, took a swig from a long-necked bottle and settled himself to land his game. A companion stealthily crept up behind him, raised the plank and dumped the angler, bottle, basket and all into the river. The fisherman swam ashore but left his hat in the middle of the stream. Seized with remorse for his wickedness the companion jumped in and rescued the hat.

The entertainment will be repeated to night and a crowded house is expected.

### Lake Township Caucus.

The democrats of Lake township put in nomination the following ticket at their caucus held in Baroda last Saturday:

Supervisor, Charles M. Smith; clerk, E. H. Peterson; treasurer, Richard Widdis; highway commissioner, William Bolding; school inspector, D. S. Evans; board of review, Henry Shuler W. A. Feather; constables, George Bean, J. E. Davis, Oscar Deavens and George Penwell.

Chadwick & Rehm will be pleased to greet the ladies of the twin cities at their opening Saturday, April 3.

Mrs. Ida Parks will open her spring millinery stock next Saturday. She has a beautiful line of the latest and choicest styles and will be pleased to exhibit the same to her customers.

## POLITICS NOT IN IT

**Simply a Struggle Between the Opponents and Sympathizers of President Bean.**

### THE SITUATION IN ST. JOSEPH.

**The Railway President Said to be Industrious at Work to Get His Men in Line.**

The political status in St. Joseph is interesting. It is not a friendly contest between two factions of opposing political beliefs but a struggle between the Bean and anti-Bean forces.

President Bean of the street railway is the champion of one side and is said to be engaged with hammer and tongs to defeat such candidates for seats in the common council who are thought to be in opposition to his monopolistic methods of doing business. Although Mr. Bean is a democrat he is not in sympathy nor is he endeavoring to strengthen the candidacy of those selected from his party for aldermanic positions whom he has reason to believe would not vote for a street lighting franchise asked of the council by him.

Those of the republican candidates for alderman whom Mr. Bean believes he can use are good fellows and if they are defeated it will not be because the street railway president did not work for them. Mr. Bean lives in the first ward. He is said to be most noticeably zealous in promoting the candidacy of the democratic candidate for the short and long terms in his ward. Especially is he interested in seeing the short term man who is a resident of "The Sand" elected. Mr. Bean may rest assured, however, that it matters little whether the democratic or republican candidate from that section of the city is elected he will be given the contract for several new lights to be placed in that so-called benighted region.

### "A. R." NOT SATISFIED.

**He Wants Mr. Miller to Repeat His Pledge.**

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I read THE NEWS quite regularly and saw the report of Candidate J. J. Miller's speech on the 24th. With all due deference to the candidate I must say that I don't see that he answered my questions. He had answered those questions in his speech of acceptance then there was no use in that card of his in THE NEWS of the 27th which I take to be merely supplemental of his speech and I just wanted to be sure that he did mean to "do" any issues and judging from his card today I fear he is. At least he can answer a few straightforward questions if he don't intend to "chide."

### Real Estate Transfer.

Carl Mantzke to Addie G. Wilkin on 20 acres in Soda township. \$500.

Nathaniel Beardsley to Harriet Beardsley, property in St. Joseph township. \$1.

Wm. Aldridge to Nellie Aldridge, property in Lake township. \$1.

Adelbert W. Sterrett to Clarence Q. Tappan, property in Niles. \$2,000.

John G. Holmes to Ernest E. Fox, lot 17, Ryerson's add. Buchanan. \$10.

### MONDAY, APRIL 5.

**City of Louisville Will Begin Running to Chicago.**

Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice, the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., at 11:30 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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### IN BEHALF OF DOGS.

**A Claim They Suffer More Violent Deaths Than They Are Violent.**

EVENING NEWS:—I have noticed of late every few days items appear in our papers relative to vicious dogs.

There are more vicious people in this city who ill-treat dumb animals, dogs especially, than vicious dogs and if the poor brutes defend themselves they are pronounced mad or vicious and are ordered shot.

It is a fact we are overstocked with dogs but this is no reason to justify such actions on the part of the people and if cases of ill-treatment, such as are often witnessed here should occur in some places, the guilty one would be brought to justice and punished and it behooves any good citizen to report such cases to our officers.

A striking illustration occurred yesterday where some nunsbunk tied a tin can to a dog's tail and turned him loose and in his excitement jumped in the canal and after swimming around the basin managed to climb out and made his way up Water street as far as the Hotel Benton where he jumped down an opening along side of Bird's drug store with the supposed missile still fastened to his tail. His eyes were glassy and he was panting frantically and if he had bitten anyone the poor beast would have been pronounced mad. Let there be an end to this heinous practice and the guilty punished.

CHAS. K. FARMER.

## SPRING FASHION JOTS

**Frivolous Underskirts—The Cape Still in Favor—Short Jackets.**

Silk petticoats grow more and more frivolous. They are of plain and changeable taffeta, broche and stamped silk and faille, and are adorned with innumerable ruffles, frills and bows. Sometimes the ruffles are of silk of the same color, sometimes there are superimposed flounces of different tints, plucked or corded at the edges, sometimes the flounces are covered with a fall of white, cream, yellow or black lace. These petticoats are, of course, unfit for hard service. The silk ruffles soon creek on the folds, and the body of the skirt is apt to break at the seams. Moreen and alpaca skirts are far more durable and may be made very pretty by the addition of ruffles and flat bands of ribbon.

The cape is by no means abandoned in spite of the impulse that jackets have received. The diminution of sleeves has brought the latter into prominence again. They are now made in general favor while the cape sleeves predominate, but are now everywhere. The warm weather jackets are very short, coming only to the hips, and are made not only in black, brown, gray and mode shades, but in bright colors likewise—violet, bluet, greens of various shades and red. These



WALKING COSTUME.

brilliant jackets are decidedly effective over black, gray or tan tailor made gowns, adding a dash of color very pleasing to the eye. The straight neck has not succeeded in pushing into general favor after all. It languished during the winter in spite of the efforts of modistes to stimulate an interest in it, and it is rarely represented among the spring models. The favorite style fits closely behind and is straight in front, very short, with moderate sleeves and more or less evident rovers.

Today's sketch shows a fashionable walking costume in which several shades are combined. The gown is of beige cloth and is cut in princess form. At the back there are two panels of ocher colored velvet forming the back breadth, finished by two steel buttons at the waist. In front there are a plastron and tablier of light beige cloth embroidered with ocher colored soutache. A panel of ocher colored velvet is on each side of the bodice, and the fronts of the bodice are of the same material, gathered slightly at the waist, where they are fastened by steel buttons. The velvet collar and the revers are of violin velvet. The closely wrinkled sleeves of beige cloth have small puffs of the ocher colored velvet.

JENNIE CHOLLET.

The pretty millinery parlors of Mrs. Dorothy Collins, 123 Plymouth street, will contain a magnificent variety of the most fashionable and becoming creations in the millinery art next Saturday, April 3. This is the day set for the spring opening and ladies who realize the importance and satisfaction of appearing in style will visit Mrs. Collins.

Wenninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

## MICHIGAN AND NEVADA

**The Only States in the Union Which Will Not Be Represented at the Nashville Exposition.**

### GOVERNOR PINGREE AROUSED.

**He Writes a Letter to the House Urging Them to Pass an Appropriation.**

LANSING, March 31.—Michigan is likely to bear company to the degraded state of Nevada in that those two states are the only ones that have failed to appropriate a fund for representation at the Nashville exposition.

A few days ago the senate passed a bill appropriating \$7,500 for this purpose but it was defeated in the house. Yesterday Governor Pingree sent a message to the house pointing out the necessity for a representation of the state of Michigan along with the other states and again a vote was taken and the bill defeated. It was afterwards reconsidered and laid on the table.

Representative VanCamp voted for the appropriation.

### A Royal Rider.

Queen Henriette of Belgium, by birth an Austrian archduchess, continues, in spite of her snow white hair and rank as a grandmother, to occupy her time with circus riding. A year ago she gave in the riding school of the royal palace at Brussels a semipublic performance, in which she and her daughter Clementine put their horses through all kinds of fancy paces and trick riding with the skill of professionals. They leaped their horses through burning hoops and over flaming hedges, and her majesty jumped a pet horse over a dinner table covered with flowers and lighted candles. Then she drove a team of 20-in-hand herself, mounted on her favorite mare.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Louise Andrews, deceased, the hearing on the contest of the will of deceased was continued. A. C. Roe appearing for the proponents of the will and L. C. Eyle and D. E. Hinman for the contestants and the further hearing was adjourned at request of counsel to April 15 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Mary Riggin, deceased, petition filed by Thomas Mars, nephew of deceased, for the probate of her will and for the appointment of himself administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing 26 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ida E. and Augusta G. Kuhl, minors, petition filed by Caroline Kuhl, guardian, for license to mortgage the real estate of said minors to take up the note and mortgage now due on their lands. Hearing April 26 at 10 a. m.

### Wants Written Rules.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: As a competitor for the \$5 prize offered by Rev. Sahlin for the best essay on "Hunting Frogs for the Midway" I desire to ascertain the conditions of the contest. Would Rev. Sahlin please cause said conditions, rules, etc. to be published in the daily paper.

### Foreclosure Proceedings.

The Building & Loan association, of Niles, has filed a bill in the circuit court to foreclose a mortgage of \$1,000 executed by Mrs. Kathryn R. Malone as security for a loan.

### Marriage Licenses.

Emery E. Sulder, 20, Benton Harbor; Annie Hibbard, 17, St. Joseph.

### New Bicycle Headquarters.

The only real bicycle store ever in the twin cities, is now in the Lake View block, St. Joseph, with the finest line of wheels ever shown in these parts. Call and see how they are made. If the wheels suit you the prices certainly will.

### Benton Harbor College Kindergarten.

This kindergarten will re-open after the winter vacation on Monday, April 5. Special terms will be made with the former patrons of this department. For particulars enquire of Mrs. Edna MBE, Kindergarten.

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### TWO TAILS.

#### Also Two Tales.

Several years ago one of the popular humorists, scientifically inclined, concluded to make some experiments with lead tea, the popular summer drink. The result of his investigations is given in his own words.

"I secured a sample of the tea at one of the restaurants in town to get a fair average of the article used. I took a teaspoonful of the liquid to the household pump; it was stirred into a large tub filled with water and in a moment the color of the tea had disappeared. Anyone will admit that this solution would seem harmless even to the healthiest lower animals. We had some young puppies in the barn yard and I procured two of the smallest of them; they were allowed to lap at the liquid and then their heads were held under the water for fifteen minutes. It resulted in the death of both the puppies and the dangerous properties of the decoction were made apparent."

It is all very well to have a bit of fun from the experiments in food and drink, but there are many nowadays who are really hurt and hurt seriously from the use of coffee. A new breakfast beverage has been produced which looks like coffee in the deep seal brown color and which changes to the rich golden brown of Mocha when cream is added. It has been introduced extensively this season and is made from cereals, the common grain of the field. It is nourishing and healthful, without having the hurtful properties of coffee. The weakest stomach can handle the grain coffee and the taste and the color is so agreeable and coffee-like that it fills the place nicely. This food-drink, Postum, can be given to small children regularly for coffee at breakfast and is nourishing and fattens their bodies. It is a liquid food made from the grains. The Creator intended for man's subsistence. Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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### ABOUT THE COUNTY.

#### West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, March 31.—Mrs. Austin Crago, of Benton Harbor, was here to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Harman, last week.

Miss Serona Federick is now staying with Mrs. Stauffer. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glade were up to see Mrs. Glade's father, R. J. King, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. J. P. Daly is putting improvements on her home in preparation for summer boarders.

J. B. Harman is quite lame with rheumatism.

The Sunday-school convention held at Chapel Hill was very interesting with a crowded house at the night session.

#### East Chicago.

EAST CHICAGO, March 31.—Next Friday evening the high school in this place will give an entertainment in the M. E. church for the benefit of the school library. The program is historical, educational and is enlivened with stories of pioneer life and experience. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to all. Following is the program:

Song, "Michigan, My Michigan." School Paper, History. Virna Evans Recitation. Michigan. Lilian Gray Paper, "The First Thing." Fred J. J. Story. Pioneer. Nettie Tennant Song, "Michigan." School Paper, "Woman Culture." Mabel Preston Recitation, "Carlton's poem." Gladys Blackman Paper, "Resources." Alle Lamore Paper, "Points of Interest to Tourists." Charles Bookwater Song, "Red, White and Blue." School Paper, "Our Flag." Mabel Eastburn Paper, "President's Flag and Other Flags." Redwing, Barbara Frutkin. Carrie Weaver Song, "Star Spangled Banner." School

#### Keeler.

Miss Sarah Birge is visiting friends in Glendale.

Miss Velora Brown of Hartford, is the guest of Maude Rider.

Chas. Rosevelt will move in Mr. Slayton's house this spring.

Prof. Ferris will give his lecture on April 30 instead of May 7 as was previously announced. His subject will be "Human Nature."

Mrs. Dudley Leffingwell is confined to her bed with lung trouble.

Mrs. George Love has returned to Kalamazoo, her sister, Wavie Adece, accompanying her.

Fire broke out in the kitchen at Mrs. Hackett's, Saturday, but was put out before any serious damage was done.

Willie Fisher and Miss Gertrude Slanker were married at Bainbridge last Wednesday.

The Free Methodists held their district quarterly meeting last week, commencing Wednesday and lasting over Sunday. Large crowds attended each meeting.

The silver electors met in caucus Saturday as per call and nominated the following ticket: For supervisor, Dwight Foster; clerk, John Clark; treasurer, Theron Morehouse; justices, full time, Amos Irish, vacancy, Oliver Wildis; highway commissioner, Daniel Robertson; school inspector, J. C. Stafford; board of review, Chas. Rosevelt; constables, Jerrus Clayton, Fred Decker, Arter Peters and Guy Hills.

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### DELAYS OF THE COUNCIL.

It has often been said that Benton Harbor was always more ready to give franchises away to strangers than to her own citizens. The News has often contradicted such statements, but the recent treatment of Mr. McCord's application for a street railway franchise strengthens the ground taken by perpetual fault finders. Mr. McCord is ready to commence work on the proposed road. He gave notice two or three weeks ago that he would ask for a certain franchise. The citizens and the councilmen understood what he wanted and the matter has been freely discussed. It could have been properly disposed of at the meeting Monday night, but the merits of the franchise were not even considered. No meeting was held last night because the committee could not write out its report in the 24 hours allotted and the matter will not be considered until next Tuesday night. The majority of the council too are ready for the question. If Mr. McCord and public sentiment are to be turned down why not as well do it before as after election?

There is every reason, happily, to think that the franchise will be given but changed only so that Water street will have a single instead of a double track, which provision the public good seems to demand.

This appears to be a case where a really good ordinance by being tardily passed will lose to the members of the council glory which they might and ought to enjoy.

GOVERNOR Pingree promises to become a terror to the bankers who violate the banking laws of the state. He has instituted proceedings against the managers and directors of the defunct Whitehall bank. The law provides that not more than 10 per cent of the capital stock of a bank shall be loaned to one individual or company. The capital of the Whitehall bank was \$25,000. Among the creditors of the broken institution are I. M. Weston of Grand Rapids for \$15,000, H. L. Delano of Muskegon for \$14,000, L. G. Mason of Muskegon for \$13,500 and S. H. Lasey, the cashier, for \$7,000. All these men are directors or ex-directors of the bank and the depositors will not get 20 cents on the dollar. Mr. Weston, one of the men who will be a defendant in the case, was president of the Whitehall bank for several years. He is known all over the state. For several years he was chairman of the state democratic committee and was president of the Michigan World's Fair commission. Six years ago he was well-to-do and bought the Grand Rapids Democrat and in running the paper he has sunk about \$100,000. When the Democrat is sold at foreclosure sale this week Mr. Weston will be practically without property.

The supreme court has just settled the knotty problem that pecking through windows is a disorderly act worthy of punishment. A Grand Rapids man was convicted of this offense and appealed to the supreme court which body declared his punishment was well earned.

In Mr. C. K. Farmer's dictionary appears the following definition: "Tin can—Not an ornament for a dog's tail."

A Monster Musical Instrument.

The most gigantic harp ever constructed, as far as the record goes, was that made by Veritan, the provost of Burkli, near Basel, Switzerland, in 1787. That was a long while ago, but the fame of M. Veritan's gigantic harp was such that it is still occasionally mentioned by writers on the rare and the wonderful, just as the sea serpent, bloody rain, live mastodons, etc., are. M. Veritan's colossal musical instrument was 320 feet in length, and, on that account, was constructed in an open lot instead of in a harp factory. It was most simple in construction, consisting of 15 wires strung tightly between two poles. These wires were of different sizes, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in diameter and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were stretched north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from 20 to 30 degrees with the horizon. This queer instrument was not intended, as an exaggerated toy, but was constructed for the express purpose of fortelling changes in the weather, which were calculated by Professor Veritan according to the different tones the instrument made when the wind was blowing through it.—St. Louis Republic.

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### FORGOTTEN PLAN.

To Solve the Great Railway Regulation Problem.

### BILL TO PERMIT RATE COMBINES.

Agreement Must Be Submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Whose Dictum is Reviewable by the Courts—Salient Points of the Measure—Vote on Tariff at Hand and But One-Eighth of the Bill Considered in the House.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Foraker of Ohio yesterday introduced a pooling bill. It is practically a reproduction of the Patterson bill introduced in the last congress. It is intended to meet the objections to pooling which were raised by the supreme court of the United States in its decision recently rendered in the Trans-Missouri Freight association case. The document is quite voluminous, covering over thirty printed pages. The first section amends the interstate commerce act so as to render it lawful for railroad associations to enter into pools under the following conditions:

Commission Has a Veto.

"Every contract agreement or arrangement shall be in writing and filed with a commission created by this act and shall become lawful and enforceable between the parties thereto at the expiration of twenty days from the filing thereof, unless the commission shall in the meantime and upon such investigation and consideration as it may deem proper, make an order disapproving of the same; and it shall be the duty of the commission to make such order of disapproval whenever upon such investigation and consideration it shall appear to the commission that such contract agreement or arrangement is in violation of the provisions of this act."

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It is also made the duty of the commission to observe the workings of such contracts or agreements as affect the transportation business of the country and to investigate all complaints relating to rates or facilities afforded by pooling associations, and whenever the commission, after due notice, shall find that any such rates, facilities or practices are excessive or unreasonable, or result in any unjust discrimination as between individuals, localities or articles of traffic, or are otherwise in contravention of any of the provisions of this act, the commission shall issue an order requiring such rates, charges, etc., to be changed, modified or corrected."

Final Decision in the Courts.

The authority of the commission goes to the extent of allowing it to disapprove of the contract itself, and requiring it to be terminated at a time mentioned, with this time it is provided that in such cases the court shall act speedily in determining questions of this character, and that it shall make such order or decree as may be just and equitable in determining whether the contract shall be enforceable, notwithstanding the disapproval by the commission; and further appeal is allowed by any of the parties to the supreme court of the United States.

CASES HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Provisions as to Rate Schedules, Rebates and Penalties for Violation.

In the supreme court such cases are to be given the right of advancement on the docket as government cases. The contract is to be unlawful during the pendency of the cases in court if the decision shall be against the pool. The bill requires all common carriers to print and keep open to public inspection their schedules of both passenger and freight rates, giving full particulars as to the classification of freight, terminal charges, etc. No advance is to be made in rates or charges except by after ten days' public notice and it is made unlawful to receive a greater or less compensation for the transportation of either passengers or freight than specified in the schedules.

The bill is compulsory in requiring common carriers to file and publish schedules, making them subject to writs of mandamus to be issued by the federal courts, failure to comply with which is to be punished as contempt of court. Provision is made for complaint on the part of persons claiming to be damaged by the interstate commerce commission. They are given the right to sue for damages in the federal courts. A fine of \$5,000 is provided against any company subject to the provisions of this act granting a rebate, drawback or allowance in violation of the provisions of the act. This provision is made to operate specifically against lessees, receivers, officers, directors, agents, or employees.

A like provision is made for a fine against a shipper receiving favors in the way of rebates or reduction of rates from transportation companies. There are also strict provisions against false classification, either on the part of raters or shippers. It is also provided that in any criminal proceedings service of a writ shall be deemed sufficient when made upon an agent of a railroad company. Section 12 of the interstate commerce act is amended so as to give the interstate commerce commission authority to inquire into the management of the business of all common carriers and the commission is required to keep itself informed as to the manner in which they conduct their business.

The commission is authorized to summon witnesses from any part of the United States authority being given to invoke the aid of any United States court in case of disobedience to a subpoena. Any failure to obey the court's order in such cases is to be punished as contempt of court. A new section is added to the interstate commerce act providing for rehearings in cases decided by the interstate commerce commission, the decision rendered

### MAY BE CONSIDERED.

Will Vote on the Tariff Today.

Not Twenty Pages of the Bill Considered Up to Announcement.

Washington, March 31.—Party feeling ran high during the last day of the tariff debate in the house. Political speeches were wedged in at every opportunity, and there was constant maneuvering for political advantage. The opposition directed its efforts as far as possible toward stirring up dissension on the Republican side, but succeeded only in exposing a single instance of revolt. That was on the subject of free hides. The Democrats pressed the question of a duty on hides for the benefit of the farmer with such vigor that Hepburn of Iowa was drawn into the debate and made a strong plea for dutiable hides. He demanded that the house be given an opportunity to vote on this question, and declared that every western Republican was in favor of the Cannon of Illinois also gave his qualified endorsement to this demand. The Republican leaders defended their bill yesterday with vigor.

The ways and means committee held the floor with their amendments from 10 in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Almost all the amendments were adopted. Among them was an admitting free of duty "books, scientific apparatus, charts, maps, etc." for scientific and educational purposes. After that five more pages of the bill were read, making twenty pages in all of the 42 pages of the bill. Today the bill will be open for amendment until 1 o'clock, an attempt to extend the debate having failed, after which an hour on a side will be allowed to close. The voting will begin at 3 p. m. The Democrats displayed a good deal of anxiety yesterday to get in an amendment to strike out the differential on sugar, but they probably will be frustrated in this. The only motion they may be able to secure a vote on is one to recommit with instructions.

This motion has been prepared in the shape of a resolution, and is the Democratic amendment to the tariff bill. Any articles whose prices are controlled by trusts or combinations. Even this motion may be held to be out of order under the special order. There is some talk of a number of Republican votes being cast against the bill, but after investigation it seems probable that those who may be dissatisfied with particular provisions of the bill will line up on the final vote and there will be no break in the Republican ranks.

POPULIST ALLEN A FREE TRADER.

Declares All Duties Unconstitutional Beyond Those Necessary for Revenue.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska made a long speech in the senate yesterday on the unconstitutionality of tariff taxes beyond those requisite for revenue. Although it was the first tariff speech the senate has heard this session it did not attract marked attention. Allen severely criticised the trusts and combinations, which, he declared, reaped the main advantage of tariff taxes. The senator's remarks were in the nature of a legal argument showing the constitutional limitations on the taxing power of congress. At the conclusion of Allen's remarks the resolution was referred to the finance committee.

The house amendments to the senate joint resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the saving of life and property along the Mississippi river were agreed to and the resolution now goes to the president. McBride of Oregon presented an amended certificate from the governor of Oregon as to the appointment of Henry



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so complete that it will be folly to  
think of looking elsewhere. All the  
latest styles and fabrics made in the  
latest styles, beautiful hanging skirts,  
jackets that fit like a glove, and such  
careful attention paid to the lining and  
finishing, that it seems incredible that  
such costumes as these can be sold for  
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you may find the choicest values yet in  
stock.

The difficulties of dressing well and comfortably in this  
between season's month will vanish when our stock is ex-  
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# A UNTOLD DISASTER. CYCLONE AND FIRE.

Work Frightful Havoc in an Okla-  
homa Town.

PLACE IS BLOWN OFF THE EARTH.

Forty of the Inhabitants Killed and  
Probably One Hundred Injured  
More or Less Seriously.

Flames Break Out in the Debris and Many  
Wounded Are Burned Alive—Among the  
Hurt a Number Will Die—At the Vic-  
tims' Feet One in the Town Fall Victim  
to the Fury of the Tornado—Awful Scenes  
in the Wake of the Destroyer.

Guthrie, O. T., March 31.—A report  
is received here that twenty lives were  
lost last evening in a cyclone that swept  
over Chandler, a town of 1,500 inhab-  
itants fifty miles east of here. It is re-  
ported that only two buildings were  
left standing—the Mitchell hotel and the  
Grand Island grocery store. In addi-  
tion to the twenty persons reported  
killed, rumors say that fully 150 were  
badly injured. The following names are  
given as among those killed: J. Wood-  
ward and wife, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs.  
Thomas Smith and John Lawson, law-  
yer.

The cyclone struck at 5 o'clock last  
evening. The court house, in which  
Chief Justice Dale was holding court,  
was taken off its foundation. All com-  
munication with Chandler is now cut  
off. The telephone office was destroyed,  
and the only information received here  
was from a telephone connection made  
a mile and a half out of Chandler. That  
has since been lost.

Dead May Reach Over Forty.  
Later.—At 1 o'clock this morning  
twenty-one dead bodies had been taken  
from the ruins at Chandler. Seventy-  
five to 100 persons are badly injured, and  
a dozen or more of these are reported  
dying. In addition to those dead, dy-  
ing and injured, it is believed that there  
are a score or more dead buried beneath  
the wrecked buildings. Several of the  
wrecked buildings have taken fire and  
the debris is burning fiercely. Many of  
the injured have been burned to death  
while pinned fast under the debris.

One building it is reported, five injured  
people were burned to death, and at  
another place the incinerated bodies of  
three unknown children have been taken  
out.

All the physicians of the town, save  
one, met death in the storm. Nearly all  
the physicians of Guthrie have gone to  
the scene of the disaster.

Additional List of Casualties.  
The following is the list of the dead,  
so far as known at 1 o'clock: Mr. and  
Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Henry Mitchell,  
Mrs. Tom Smith, Attorney John Daw-  
son, F. DeMott, Emma Dressinger, D. C.  
Johnson and wife, Mrs. Philip Johnson  
and child, Mrs. Dr. Lee, A. W. Keller  
and wife, unknown woman and babe,  
five unknown children.

Among the fatally injured are: Ar-  
thur Jewett, Peggy Johnson, Mrs. Frank  
McCart, D. C. Gooding, Maggie Leaves,  
Andrew Ashee and wife, Mrs. Cullum,  
Jennie Woodsworth.

Among the injured are the following:  
John McCartney, brother-in-law of  
United States Marshal Nagle; F. N.  
Whitack and father, John Foster, Mrs.  
Emma Foster, two daughters of Coun-  
ty Treasurer Ullam, Samuel Winthrop,  
and George McHenry.

Scene of Indescribable Horror.  
Chandler is a town of 1,500 people. It  
is built on a hill in thick timber and  
the mass of torn trees and wrecked  
houses made it impossible to reach the  
injured in the dark. On every side could  
be heard groans and cries for help and  
the scene was indescribable.

STRICKEN IN KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Much Damage to Property, but no Loss of  
Life Reported.  
Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Reports  
received here indicate that the cyclone  
which destroyed the town of Chandler,  
O. T., last night, also passed across the  
state of Kansas, though in less destruc-  
tive force. Florence, Kan., reports a  
severe wind storm between 5 and 6  
o'clock that unroofed a portion of the  
Santa Fe round house, blew down sev-  
eral buildings and blew cars from the  
tracks. Great Bend reports a very  
heavy wind, accompanied by hail and  
rain.

Wichita reports the heaviest rain ever  
experienced there, accompanied by  
wind and hail. At Haven bus cars were  
blown from the railroad tracks. Barton  
reports a very heavy wind, which  
wrecked several small buildings and  
blew cars from the tracks. Telegraph  
service throughout the state is badly  
crippled.

Port Worth, Tex., March 31.—Another  
cyclone passed over this city last night,  
this time catching the south side. The  
chimney of the Mulkey Memorial church  
was blown down and falling on the  
pulpit crushed in the roof. Several  
houses were unroofed and the houses of  
ex-Congressman Thomas Bratton  
and Mrs. Cline were blown from their  
foundations. The lady is reported  
injured. It is said a small negro church  
in the extreme southeastern part of  
town was blown down, but the phones  
are out of order and it is so remote that  
no accurate details can be had.

Want to See Dunlop in Prison.

Washington, March 31.—Protests are  
coming in freely to the president  
against the pardon or commutation of  
the sentence of Joseph R. Dunlop of  
Chicago, for publishing and sending  
obscene matter through the mails. It  
is intimated that nothing will be done  
in the way of clemency for the present  
at least.

Coal Mines Destroyed.

Quincy, Ills., March 31.—A dispatch  
received from Bevier, Mo., states that  
the Bevier Coal company's mines at  
Bevier were destroyed by fire Monday  
night. Loss, \$20,000. The company has  
given notice of a 10 per cent. cut in  
wages. There were 200 men employed  
in the mines.

Miss Carnegie Is Born.

Greenwich, Conn., March 31.—Andrew  
Carnegie received news yesterday of the  
birth of a daughter in his New York  
home, where Mrs. Carnegie went a few  
days ago.

Culmination of the Flood Situa-  
tion in the Mississippi.

YAZOO DELTA IS IN THE DELUGE.

Four Crevasse Pouring the Father of Waters  
Into the Region and the Consequences  
Will Be Terrible—Imminent Danger of  
Great Loss of Life and Property—Thousands  
of Families Without Homes.

Greenville, Miss., March 31.—The flood  
situation culminated yesterday in un-  
told disaster to the great Yazoo delta  
region. By 9 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing three additional breaks were re-  
ported. One at Stead's Landing, Bolivar  
county, near Australia and thirty  
miles north of Rosedale, occurred at 4  
p. m. Monday. At 3 o'clock yesterday  
morning the levee at Mound Landing,  
just fifteen miles above this city, gave  
way, and at 9 a. m. news was received  
of a third break at Stopp's landing, sev-  
en miles north of the Mound break. The  
break at Stead's Landing is now 2,000  
feet wide and the last breaks at Mound  
and Stopp Landings are now over 200  
yards wide, while the break below here  
on Lake Lee is about 600 yards wide.  
These four crevasses are hourly pouring  
their torrents into the bottom formed by  
the Yazoo river hills on the east and  
the Mississippi river bank on the west.

Many Families in Peril of Death.  
Thousands of flood-bound people are  
caught and penned in between the three  
Bolivar county breaks, and no commu-  
nication can be had with them. Refu-  
gees coming into the city from the coun-  
try this side of the Mound break report  
many families in peril of their lives on  
the other side of the crevasses, as there  
is only seven miles of country between  
them and Stead's, and it is next to im-  
possible for all to escape. Yesterday  
morning a movement to build a pro-  
tection levee was started, but abandoned  
as a useless waste of labor, as the water  
would be here before it could be com-  
pleted. Two hundred and fifty towns  
and villages will be under water in three  
days, and thousands of families will be  
homeless.

Terrible Condition of Things.  
Every lake and stream out of its banks  
and literally filled with bodies of  
drowned animals. Many thousands of  
horses, mules and cattle are being swept  
away. Homes and property are gladly  
abandoned in the mad rush to preserve  
life. It is impossible to estimate the  
amount of destruction in dollars and  
cents. Every town and village along  
the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley rail-  
road is full of homeless refugees, and  
half naked men, women and children  
are grouped in squads along the levees  
in the vicinity of the breaks. In the  
next two days two-thirds of this entire  
valley will be one waste of water, from  
the banks of the Mississippi eastward to  
the Yazoo river. It is a thickly popu-  
lated region and has fully 100,000 inhab-  
itants.

RECEIVER FOR THE EQUITY ORDER.

Members Now Find Fault with the As-  
signment, Declaring It "Pretended."  
Indianapolis, March 31.—Application  
for a receiver for the Order of Equity  
and the removal of Assignee B. Blair  
was made yesterday by members of the  
order. The complaint sets forth that  
the order was organized as a "secret  
fraternity and a charitable association,"  
and gives as a reason for the applica-  
tion that "the pretended assignment was  
signed or executed by the trustees of  
the defendant corporation. Assignee  
Blair is a supreme officer of the corpora-  
tion, and if a receiver is not appointed  
there is great danger that some of the  
creditors of defendant corporation may  
obtain undue advantage and prefer-  
ence."

This is the order that assigned several  
days ago because it was no longer able  
to meet its obligations. The mem-  
bership has dwindled from thou-  
sands to hundreds and the assets are  
thought to be very small. The court  
will pass on the application Thursday  
next.

EX-SENATOR CAMERON DEAD.

Wisconsin Man Who Waged a Winning  
Fight Against Matt Carpenter.  
Milwaukee, March 31.—Ex-United  
States Senator Angus Cameron, of La  
Crosse, Wis., died in this city last night  
from general debility. Mr. Cameron  
had been in ill health several months,  
and on Wednesday of last week came to  
Milwaukee for treatment. He did not  
rally. Mr. Cameron was born in Liv-  
ingston county, N. Y., in 1826, came to  
Wisconsin in 1857, and engaged in the  
practice of law.

He held many minor offices and in  
1875 was elected to the United States  
senate, defeating Matt Carpenter in the  
bitterest senatorial fight ever waged in  
Wisconsin. He was re-elected in 1881.  
After his term expired he returned to  
La Crosse and engaged in the practice  
of law.

Doings of Wisconsin Solons.

Madison, March 31.—The assembly  
yesterday ordered the True bill, creat-  
ing a state board of agriculture, to en-  
grossment and third reading, after a  
short but lively debate. Then it wres-  
tled with the fish and game law for an  
hour and finally got it into shape to suit  
it and sent it to the senate. A large  
number of bills were ordered engrossed  
and ten others passed. A political ad-  
versary report was made on the anti-hill  
bill. Gov. Scofield's veto of the bill  
amending the law providing for fish-  
ways in dams was unanimously sus-  
tained. Eleven bills were passed.

Gang of Bank Robbers at Work.

Galesburg, Ills., March 31.—It de-  
velops that a gang of bank robbers  
was at work in this territory Monday  
night. The bank at Onedia was robbed  
of \$3,000, the bank at Briggsville of \$400  
and banks at Kewanee and Altona  
visited, but no money obtained. The  
Galesburg officials have arrested four  
men. Their names are George Schow-  
bach, John W. Hill, alias O'Connor, and  
Wm. Harmon, of Chicago, and Will-  
iam Reinhardt, of Cleveland. Shewlin  
is a well known thief.

Spaniards Win a Victory.

Madrid, March 31.—An official dis-  
patch from Manila, capital of the Phil-  
ippine islands, announces that in an  
engagement between Spanish troops  
and insurgent forces thirty insurgents  
were killed and 1,007 surrendered.

# ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the an-  
nual election in and for the city of  
Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held  
on Monday, April 5, 1897 at which  
time the following city officers are to  
be elected, viz:

Mayor, city clerk, and city treasurer;  
one supervisor from the district com-  
prising the first ward of said city; one  
supervisor from the district compris-  
ing the second ward of said city; one  
supervisor from the district compris-  
ing the third ward of said city, and  
one supervisor from the district com-  
prising the fourth ward of said city.  
Also one alderman from each of the  
four wards of said city, who shall serve  
for a term of two years; also one con-  
stable from each of the four wards of  
said city who shall serve for a term of  
one year.

There is also to be elected one county  
commissioner of schools. Also  
A justice of the supreme court in the  
place of Charles D. Long, whose term  
of office expires December 31st, 1897.

Two regents of the University of  
Michigan in place of Levi L. Barber  
and William J. Cocker, whose terms of  
office expire December 31st, 1897.

There is also to be submitted an  
amendment to the constitution relative  
to the salary of the attorney general;  
also an amendment to the constitution  
to provide for a board of auditors for  
Kent county.

The polling places for holding the  
said election will be as follows:  
First ward—Stone's wagon shop on  
Seventh street near Main street.  
Second ward—Stevens' block on  
Pipestone street, near pleasant street.  
Third ward—City hall on East Main  
street.  
Fourth ward—Vore block on Terri-  
torial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1897.

R. P. CHADDOCK,  
City Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the  
boards of registration for the annual  
election to be held in and for the city  
of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 5th,  
1897, will be in session in the several  
wards of said city on Saturday, April 3,  
1897, at the following places:

First ward—Hall & Nichols' drug  
store, on Pipestone street.  
Second ward—W. C. Hovey's Carriage  
warehouse, on Pipestone street.  
Third ward—City Hall, East Main  
street.  
Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's Grocery  
store, on East Main street.

The several boards of registration will  
be in session from 8 o'clock in the evening  
of the said day.

Dated March 22d, 1897.

R. P. CHADDOCK,  
City Clerk.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dmo deliveryman,  
has changed his office from Lowe &  
Hovey's drug store to Harry L. Bird's.  
Mr. Nichols says please try to do his  
new office and orders will receive more  
prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings.  
Orders may also be left at Michael &  
Beeny's.

Ask for a Katie Putnam elgar.

Students' Vacation Notes.

On presentation of proper certificate  
signed by the superintendent of schools,  
the Big Four will sell round trip  
tickets to benefit students during vaca-  
tion period, at one and one-third fare.  
Return limit 10 days from date of sale,  
but in no case later than April 17, 1897.  
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nos-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Don't forget the opening of the new  
meat market, corner Seventh and West  
Main street, March 31.

Guy & Jennings, barbers, are now  
located in the new York block, where  
they have a delightfully pleasant shop.  
Call on them.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nos-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Most wonderful invention of the age,  
Edison's life motion pictures and  
concert photograph will be on exhibition  
at Conkey's hall March 30, 31 and  
April 1. Admission 15 cents.

Benton Harbor College Kindergarten.

This kindergarten will re-open after  
the winter vacation on Monday, April  
5. Special terms will be made with  
the former patrons of this department.  
For particulars enquire of  
Mrs. KIRKUM,  
Kindergarten.

The steam carpet cleaning works  
are now receiving orders for cleaning  
carpets, rugs, and under new  
management and perfect work will be  
guaranteed. Carpets called for and  
delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipe-  
stone street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, proprietor.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nos-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nos-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Hall & Nichols have their new long  
distance telephone in operation.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nos-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at  
Hall & Nichols.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nos-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

"Now good digestion wait on appe-  
tite and health on both." Use Wash-  
burn's Gold Medal Flour—all good gro-  
cers sell it.

# PAPER HANGING.

A. K. CRAWFORD

At Hunt's Grocery.

Has the Finest Line

OF WALL PAPER SAM-  
PLES IN THE CITY.  
FROM THE HOUSE OF  
A. PODRASKI, CHI-  
CAGO.

No Money Invested

IN PAPER AND SO HE  
SELLS CHEAPER THAN  
ANY ONE ELSE.

Paper hanging in an Artistic

Manner.

A. K. CRAWFORD.

I Now Have

for this week very low

priced cottages and

lots. Have one equity

that is the greatest

bargain of the season

if closed within a very

few days.

Do You Want

to buy a home and

pay for same as you

would pay rent. For

genuine bargains

See

J. W. Henderson,

Office at Hotel Phoenix.

A FACT

That

J. C. RUSSELL

Sells GROCERIES Cheap

For Cash.

Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.

Seely McCord..

Manufacturer of

Brick and Drain

Tile...

Dealer in

Lime, Hair, Cement, etc.

Office on C. & W. M. Tracks at Paw Paw Ave.

Telephone 62-2 rings.

Start the New Year

with a piano—you'll find it

easier and pleasanter to live with a

little music to brighten your ways now

and then. Think of the instruction

and culture it will bring to the children

—think how they will thank you for it

when they grow older. Don't think

about the cost—before you commence

to worry, drop in and see what we

have.

J. J. OSBORN.

WEAK MEN CURED,

NERVE DROPS.

It makes life worth living.

This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases,  
such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Loss  
of Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Headache,  
Migraine, Night Emissions, Evil Dreams, all  
strengthen the Generative Organs of either sex,  
that may be impaired through youthful errors, which  
soon lead to Consumption and Legitimacy. Sold with  
a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. \$5 per box,  
10 for \$5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us  
for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Drugg-  
ists for them; take no other.—Or address  
NERVE DROPS CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

1 A. Schmidt & Son, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The pretty millinery parlors of Mrs.

Dorothy Collins, 132 Pipestone street,

will contain a magnificent variety of the

most fashionable and becoming

creations in the millinery art next Sat-  
urday, April 3. This is the day set for  
the spring opening and a demonstration  
of the importance and satisfaction of  
appearing in style will visit Mrs.

Collins.

# ATTORNEYS

VALENTINE & ELLIS

Attorneys and Counselors



Successful invasion of the age,  
life motion pictures and oc-  
cupation will be on exhibition  
at the hall March 30, 31 and  
Admission 15 cents.

Good sound, the piano tuner, is in  
and will receive tuning orders  
at Frassell's music store.

When a cold in one night. Ask for No-  
x-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Due to a slight misunderstanding  
with the weather clerk we will continue  
our Dress Goods Sale for one week  
more at the Chicago Bargain Store,  
Leaders of Low and Popular prices, 106  
East Main street.

**H. T. HALL**  
Fruits  
AND  
Groceries.  
115 W. Main street,  
Tel. 64.

**TRY POCAHONTAS  
COAL**  
An excellent and economical substitute for hard coal  
in furnaces or surface burning stoves. This is the coal  
used by the fast ocean liners in making their record break-  
ing trips. We have it in stock.

**BENTON FUEL COMPANY**  
Yards, Highland Avenue.  
Office, Graham & Morton Building.  
Telephone, 24-4.  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

**THE ENTERPRISE**  
Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery.  
116 East Main street.

**SPECIAL CORSET  
SALE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 3.**

Our excellent line of Corsets will be reduced in price for this low cut sale.  
and corsets only 25c. Excellent corsets only 40c. The celebrated Model  
American La' y and W. B. Corsets only 75c. Remember only for Satur-  
day.

Keep your eye on our  
**Spring Millinery**  
which is being received. Our spring opening will occur  
soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown  
in this city.

**ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.**

**WILL CHAPMAN,**  
Engraver  
Jeweler  
JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.  
We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee every  
article we sell.  
108 Pipestone street.  
No charge for engraving.

**ROYAL  
BAKING  
POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
Celebrated for its great leavening strength  
and healthfulness. Assures the food against  
all forms of adulterations common to  
the cheap brands.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

**LOCAL BRIEVITIES.**  
THE weather man for the third time  
promises showers tomorrow.  
THERE will be a regular meeting of  
the board of education tomorrow night.  
THE West Michigan nurseries have  
just received two carloads of trees from  
Monroe, Mich.  
BORN to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hed-  
rick, Territorial and Sixth streets, a girl.  
THE street sprinkler appeared to-  
day. Another sign of summer.  
THE special bonding election last  
summer cost the city \$158.  
HARRY Bird is renovating his soda  
fountain, preparatory for the summer  
trade which will soon begin.  
SUPERINTENDENT Mason, with a large  
force of men is occupied in repairing  
the street car tracks between the two  
cities.  
JOHN VanAnkin died at his home  
near Hartford today. He was a mem-  
ber of company D, 6th Illinois. The  
funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Thurs-  
day.  
The following new telephones have  
been put in: Gore & Harvey, 145-1;  
Wenninger and Totzke, 104-5; John E.  
Barnes, residence Edwards and Stevens  
streets, 145-3.  
THE Swartz boys, arrested at Niles  
on complaint of committing an assault  
and battery with intent to do great  
bodily harm less than the crime of  
murder, yesterday pleaded guilty to  
assault and battery.  
THE work of papering the fine flats  
in the Yore block is now in progress.  
It will require 1,800 rolls of paper to  
cover the walls. Mr. Yore will have a  
lot of flats as complete as can be found  
in Chicago or anywhere.  
LAST night at about 8 o'clock Stern  
Brunson left his "Lizzer Special"  
wheel in front of THE NEWS building.  
He went up in the Y. M. C. A. rooms  
and when he returned the wheel was  
gone. Officers are trying to find the  
thief.  
THE sample uniform ordered by the  
Alger Guards has arrived and has been  
inspected by the members of the com-  
pany with favorable results, and it is  
probable that at tonight's meeting of  
the company it will be decided to order  
uniforms. The sample is second hand,  
but there are no indications of its hav-  
ing seen army service.  
THE action brought by Edward Web-  
ber against Charles Hirsch to recover  
payment for 100 barrels of apples con-  
tracted for by Hirsch at \$1 per barrel  
was decided in favor of the plaintiff by  
Justice Cady before whom the proceed-  
ings were heard yesterday. A judgment  
covering the entire claim of the  
plaintiff was awarded. Gore & Harvey  
appeared for the plaintiff and George  
W. Bridgman for the defendant.

**SOCIETY'S CORNER**  
What Benton Harbor People and Their  
Societies Are Doing.  
About forty Crickets and visitors  
gathered at Mrs. Godfrey's beautiful  
home on Pipestone street to enjoy the  
program for their last meeting this  
spring. Quotations were given from  
Shakespeare in answer to roll call. The  
minutes of the last meeting were read,  
corrected and accepted. Mrs. Hamil-  
ton gave a sketch of the life of Harriet  
Beecher Stowe. Mrs. Christopher a  
beautiful piano solo, after which Mrs.  
G. L. Morton furnished a charming  
synopsis of the "Mid-Summer Night's  
Dream." Miss Edwards and Mrs. Dav-  
is interpreted Kathleen Mavourneer  
on violin and piano. Then Miss Ed-  
son gave the first inimitable scene  
with the clowns in "Mid-Summer  
Night's Dream." She was heartily  
encored and gave us "Brother Pete's  
Ideas on the depravity of the female  
sex." The program was delightfully  
completed by Mrs. Engleman's touch-  
ing rendering of "Laska."

The young ladies' literary club of  
the Congregational church will meet  
at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter, on  
Broadway, next Saturday evening.

Alderman H. B. Volheim and Frank  
Jones will go to Lansing next Wednes-  
day to attend the state-meeting of Mas-  
ter Horsehoers association. It is prob-  
able that the association will look after  
legislation in its favor and the alder-  
men will probably make a speech be-  
fore one of the legislative committees.

The Henry C. Rowe Circle is called  
in special meeting Friday, April 2,  
at 10 a. m. with Mrs. L. M. Ward, 184  
Brunson avenue. Business of impor-  
tance will come before the circle and it  
is desired that all be present.

H. E. Hess, clerk of Pipestone town-  
ship, had business at the county seat  
today.

J. C. Fisher, of Sodus, was calling  
on the county officers this morning.

C. B. Broderick, the Elkhart paper  
man, is in the city today.

Roscoe Farmer returned home from  
Buchanan this morning. His mother,  
Mrs. William Smyth Farmer, will re-  
turn to her home here Friday. She  
has been in Buchanan since last Sep-  
tember.

Bert Tabor, employed in Bird's drug  
store, left today on a week's vacation.  
He will visit Chicago and Ann Arbor  
before he returns.

Thomas Jacobs, employed with  
Adams & White, of Grand Rapids,  
manufacturers of the "Grand" bicy-  
cle, is in the city.

F. E. Bertrand, of Chicago, is in the  
city for a few days, the guest of Miss  
Grace Robbins.

The Alumni of the Benton Harbor  
High school will meet in Superintendent  
and Wilson's office next Monday night,  
April 5, at 7:30. A large attendance  
of members is desired so that the busi-  
ness to come before the meeting may be  
transacted in due time.

The Owl club met at the residence of  
Mrs. A. W. Michael last evening and  
after the regular routine of business  
refreshments were served during which  
time plans for the future were discussed  
and in order to meet the expenses  
which will be incurred, an assessment  
was levied on the members and the  
secretary was instructed to correspond  
with the auxiliary with the same ob-  
ject in view. One of the plans talked  
of was an excursion to Chicago. A  
resolution was passed thanking the  
auxiliary for the handsome emblem  
presented to the club and as a token of  
their appreciation they will furnish  
them badges. The constitution and by  
laws were laid over until the next  
meeting. The president, Mrs. Wil-  
cox, and Mrs. Farmer were reported  
sick. A vote of thanks was extended  
Mrs. Michael for her successful efforts  
to entertain the members and she was  
highly commended for her office and  
after stating "what a lovely time they  
had," adjournment followed.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society  
will meet with Mrs. W. D. Downey  
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Bakeman very pleasantly  
entertained a company of lady friends  
yesterday afternoon in honor of her  
guest, Mrs. Semineck, of Chicago.

Penelope, the charming comic opera  
to be given at the Universalist social  
at "Conkey's" Opera House Friday  
evening, will introduce the lightning  
milk artist, Walker Chalks, the mili-  
tary and police representatives, Toser  
and Pitcher, and the irrepressible Mrs.  
Croaker besides the charming heroine,  
Penelope, (pronounced Pen-el-o-pe,  
not "Cooth-wee"). The opera will be  
given with full scenic effects and stage  
necessaries and Mrs. F. L. Christ-  
opher will furnish the accompaniment.  
After the opera the usual social will be  
enjoyed.

Master Freddie Haynes, entertain-  
ing a few of his playmates from 2 to 5 Thurs-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Sykes, mother of Albert  
Sykes, accompanied by her daughter  
Henrietta, have arrived in Benton  
Harbor from England and if they find  
America to their liking they will re-  
main here permanently. They made  
the voyage on the steamship Britannic  
of the White Star line and encountered  
some terribly rough weather. The  
steamship arrived in New York two  
days over due.

To Cent Delivery.  
Will Kennedy will receive orders for  
light draying and the delivery of goods  
at Lowe & House's drug store. Prompt  
and reliable service guaranteed.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trails

or position, in economically speaking,  
far from progressive, and what was once  
the single occupation of the southern  
gentleman is now the last that he would  
voluntarily assume. In the rich valley  
and on the grazing lands of southwest  
Virginia, in parts of Georgia and in the  
blue grass region of Tennessee farming  
pays fairly, owing to the greater thrift  
of the inhabitants and to the fertility of  
the soil, but, on the whole, the progress  
of the new south, like that of the rest of  
the country, certainly has not taken this  
direction. It is through its urban de-  
velopment only that the section has  
justly earned its sobriquet.

New cities like Roanoke, Va., have  
sprung up on ground that 20 years ago  
was parceled into farms. Antebellum  
villages have become large cities, as in  
the case of Atlanta and Chattanooga.  
Old towns like Nashville and Richmond  
have taken a fresh lease of life and be-  
come rich and progressive. A new rail-  
road has made the fortune of this place,  
a new textile or other industry has  
caused the growth of that. And all this  
progress has been due to the abolition of  
slavery and to the destruction of prop-  
erty caused by the civil war. The south-  
ern of the last 30 years has simply  
had to work in order to live, and, like  
the rest of the world, he has preferred  
the town to the country.—W. P. Trent  
in Atlantic.

is the  
**Best**  
Spring Medicine  
In  
The  
World.  
It makes the weak strong.  
We have it.  
**HARRY L. BIRD,**  
Corner Pipestone and Water streets  
We have opened a new leader store  
with a general stock of goods at 118  
W. Main street. Call and see our  
goods and low prices. We guarantee  
to please you. Everything sold at won-  
derful bargains. B. JOSEPH,  
Proprietor.  
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**Come to the Makers**  
**Don't Pay two Profits**

We have just placed on our table one  
of the finest lines of Clothing that our large  
wholesale house ever turned out. The buy-  
ers fairly out did themselves in purchasing  
goods for our popular priced line this spring

We Pay  
Particular  
Attention to our  
Popular  
Priced Line

A LINE OF HANDSOME EFFECTS IN OVER PLAIDS CHECKS AND PLAIDS SUCH AS OTHERS ASK \$15.00 for \$12.00	A LINE OF STYLISHLY CUT DURABLE WOOL SUITS IN PLAIDS AND PLAIN \$6.00 to \$8.00	A FINE GRADE OF FANCY CHEVIOTS ALL THE NEW SHADES MEN'S AND BOY'S \$8.00 to \$10.00
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See our line of all wool pants in Spring Patterns  
at \$2.00

**EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.,**  
107 WEST MAIN STREET.

**March Dress Goods Sale**  
AT THE  
**CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE**

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices  
OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT  
IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES

36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c  
36 inch English Henriettas, at 15 c  
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 10c  
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c  
36 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 18c  
40 inch all wool fine French Serge, 19c  
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c  
46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c  
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c  
18 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c  
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c

46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c  
40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c  
30 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c  
10 in Brillantes, at 39c  
10 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c  
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c  
50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c  
50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c  
40 in all wool French Novelties, at 99c  
40 inch Crepons, at \$1.00  
40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 99c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single  
dress patterns in the very latest designs.  
Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our  
especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c  
36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c  
36 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c  
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c  
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c  
40 in silk mixed Faux checked, 39c  
45 in all wool French Covert, at 59c

36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c  
38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c  
40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c  
40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c  
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c  
40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44  
40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures,  
fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest  
up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c  
27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c  
15c Linen canvas, at 11c  
12c French elastic duck, at 8c  
20c Organdie lining at 15c  
20c Linen canvas, at 15c  
15c Selcians, at 10c  
25c French Selcians, at 20c  
20c French Selcians at 15c  
12c Selcians, at 8c  
Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1c  
Velveteen binding, 3c  
Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c  
DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c  
Corduroy binding, at 1c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure  
some of these great bargains that we are offering during  
this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

**CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE**  
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES  
106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

**WALL PAPER!**  
WALL PAPER!  
Wall paper, paints, oils, kalsomine, brushes.  
Have you seen our line of wall paper? It is the  
largest and finest line ever carried in this part of the  
state. Good white back paper 5c double roll; fine line  
parlor paper at 15c double roll and up; fine line em-  
bossed papers 20c double roll and up; ingrains, all  
shades, 30 inches wide, 30c a bolt.  
Come in and get our prices before buying. We  
can save you money.  
**G. M. BELL & CO.**

**WALL PAPER!**  
**WALL PAPER!**  
If You Want to Get  
THE RIGHT PRICES ON  
Groceries or  
Feed, go to  
**J. C. Calkins**  
DEALER IN  
Staple and Fancy  
Groceries, Canned  
and Bottled Goods  
a Speciality.  
J. C. CALKINS - 154 Pipestone St.

There is a . . .  
**Great Flurry**  
at VanHorn's, in fact  
it is the talk of the  
town about their new  
Wash Dress Goods.

If you have not already seen them it is time  
that you were availing yourself of that privi-  
lege as they never get tired of showing them.  
They are already beginning to move.  
This line embraces all the new novelties,  
such as Mimosas cloth, Tians, Mozaun Bique,  
Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets,  
Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have  
entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods  
BEAUTIES.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be  
sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

**VAN HORN'S.**

**Our Trade  
Growing  
During the  
Hard Times.**

While business is dull and  
many merchants have been  
forced to reduce expenses we  
have been compelled to double  
our store space. Reason: Our  
goods are fresh and the best  
and we never allow a customer  
to become dissatisfied.

**Michael & Beeny,**  
328 Pipestone street. The Grocers.

**DO YOU  
WANT  
ONE OF  
THE  
FINEST  
FLATS  
IN THE  
CITY?**

Railway and Steamship tickets, all lines of  
insurance, small or large loans. Biggest bargains  
ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, nota-  
ry public, etc.

Ground Floor  
Office  
114 Water St  
**Rounds & Warner.**

**Benjamin & Caspary,**  
OF NEW YORK CITY,  
will show their entire line of  
OUR  
**Spring Opening**  
APRIL 1.  
On Thursday, April 1st.  
The above Spring Opening will give you an oppor-  
tunity to select a new and stylish garment in the correct  
styles for this season direct from the eastern market.

**SHEPARD & BENNING**

**LADIES' JACKETS, LADIES' CAPES,**  
**LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS,**  
**LADIES' BICYCLE SUITS,**  
**LADIES' SILK WAISTS,**  
**LADIES' SILK SKIRTS.**



## DELAYED ONCE MORE

Committee Not Ready to Report Concerning the New Street Railway.

LAI D OVER UNTIL TUESDAY.

A. R. Nowlen Will Request the Council to Make a Little Change in the Plans.

The ordinance committee consisting of Aldermen Ward, Merrill and McDonald failed to come to any agreement concerning the new street railway franchise and were not ready to report at the meeting of the council to be held last night. Consequently no meeting of the council was held. It is understood that Ward greatly opposed the plan of allowing the new road to run down Water street while the other two members of the committee and six of the eight councilmen favor the franchise as presented. Mayor Bell is not very anxious to see a truck on Water street.

The committee will advise a few changes which will make the council unanimous for the franchise.

There were a number of persons at the council chamber to take part in the proceedings among whom were A. R. Nowlen who was there to protest against the laying of tracks on Nowlen avenue unless the same should be planked inside and 10 inches on the outside of each rail. Mr. Nowlen estimates that the planking will cost \$450 and while he wants the road and feels like favoring McCord in every way possible he believes that through the clay soil of Nowlen avenue an unplanked railway track would make the street well nigh impassable in wet weather.

## HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

E. W. Moore & Co. will have a special sale on all the corsets in their store tomorrow and Friday. They quite prices.

C. J. Peck has sold out all his rattan chairs which he sold cheaper than the Chicago department stores do and now he is after the trade on matting.

The Enterprising Mercantile company will hold a special corset sale on Saturday. Read their prices which range from 25 to 40 cents.

Weninger & Totzke, the new meat dealers, start out in an enterprising way and assure their customers of value received.

## ST. JOSEPH.

The Dingree Rifles appeared on the streets last night in their new uniforms and presented a very interesting sight.

The Wednesday night club held an interesting meeting at the home of W. B. Church last evening.

Excavation for shade trees are being made around the entire court house square.

The bonds of registration will meet Friday and Saturday.

## Again Sues Her Husband.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brooks by her attorneys, Hammond & Hammond, has again filed a bill in the circuit court in chancery against her husband, Claude Brooks, for separate maintenance. A bill for the same purpose was lodged several weeks ago and dismissed upon the promise of the defendant to contribute a weekly allowance for the support of his wife. He continued the support six weeks and then defaulted whereupon the wife again began proceedings to compel her husband to provide for her maintenance.

## MARBLER

ARE DOWN AT

## JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan. The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, china dolls, eyes, glazed, hollow black and white, imitation agates or fakes, imitation agates, imitation, jaspers or clouded glass, glass threads all fine, glass bracelets, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass threads all sizes also a large stock of UNREDEEMED GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings. Unredeemed Pledges of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for \$15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson, Dealer in almost everything.

Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to customer and merchant. Weninger & Totzke.

## THEY ALL ENDORSE IT.

And the Salary of the Attorney General Should Be Raised.

To the voters of Michigan: One of the most important offices in this state is that of the attorney general. The salary of eight hundred dollars as fixed by the constitution of the state in 1850, is wholly inadequate. At that time the duties of the office were few, and mostly of an advisory character. The attorneys who held the office were not required to relinquish any portion of their private practice, and this enabled the people to secure for their chief law officer the ablest men in the bar. In 1850, when the constitution was adopted the attorney general of the state was George V. M. Lathrop. He was succeeded by William Hale, and from 1855 to 1880, the office was held by Jacob M. Howard. Mr. Hale was a good lawyer and a first class business man; and it is undoubtedly true that George V. M. Lathrop and Jacob M. Howard were the two greatest lawyers the Michigan bar has so far produced.

With the growth of the state the duties and responsibilities of the attorney general have very largely increased and he should now devote his entire time to his official duties. In view of these facts, we believe the proposed amendment of the constitution increasing the salary of the attorney general to \$3,500, and requiring him to reside in Lansing, ought to be adopted.

Dexter M. Ferry, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

Fred A. Baker, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

E. C. Watkins, Chairman Union Silver State Central Committee.

W. R. Shelby, Chairman National Democratic State Central Committee.

## PEOPLE SMILED.

They Also Marveled at Last Night's Wonderful Exhibition.

The biotoscope and phonograph exhibition at Conkey's opera house last night was wonderfully entertaining, and had the public possessed a knowledge of the entertainment to be found in a biotoscope the opera house would have been a sea of faces.

Although last night's audience was not inclined to demonstrate any great exultation over the productions of the phonograph it went into raptures of delight over the realistic scenes projected on the canvas by the mysterious little contrivance called a biotoscope. A rural scene representing a cow and a maiden in the act of feeding the chickens was outlined upon the canvas and nature never more truly unfolded a better likeness of the picture. The chickens fluttered, the cow lazily moved about and with her great tongue lovingly caressed the maid.

The subject of the next scene was a "Morning Bath." A laughing colored girl held a kitchen pail over her head over a bath tub. The glossy head skin was massaged until it fairly glistened. A tally-ho-chorus whose fashionable occupants were waving handkerchiefs, as the horses bowed along, drawing nearer and nearer until you could distinguish the features of the merry-makers. Was one of the finest and most natural scenes exhibited.

A fire scene upon the streets of a great city was reproduced. The plunging horses as they sped over the pavement dragging the heavy carts and ladders, the policemen clearing the streets of idlers, and the excited line of people on either side of the thoroughfare, all appeared with remarkable likeness to nature. A burning stable, belching forth great volumes of smoke, was an interesting sight. The farm hands were seen to enter the flame-wrapped building and return a moment later with the frightened horses; two teams in a shamble descended from the hay loft with rapid movements and scattered away.

The Empire State Express, the express stopping at the station, the feeding of the doves were all lifelike and real as pictured upon the canvas. The hurdle race, portraying every movement of the gallant horses as they cleared the hurdle, was magnificent and the concluding picture, the "Lone Fisherman," was amusing in the extreme. The angler appeared and seated himself upon the end of the bridge. He cast his line into the pool below, took a swing from a long-necked bottle and settled himself to land his game. A companion stealthily crept up behind him, raised the plank and dumped the angler, bottle, basket and all into the river. The fisherman swam ashore but left his hat in the middle of the stream. Seized with remorse for his wickedness the companion jumped in and rescued the hat. The entertainment will be repeated to night and a crowded house is expected.

Lake Township Canvass.

The democrats of Lake township put in nomination the following ticket at their caucus held in Baroda last Saturday:

Supervisor, Charles M. Smith; clerk, E. H. Peterson; treasurer, Richard Widlitz; highway commissioner, William Biddle; school inspector, D. S. Evans; board of review, Henry Shuler W. A. Feather; Constables, George Bean, J. E. Davis, Oscar Deavens and George Penwell.

Chadwick & Rohm will be pleased to greet the ladies of the twin cities at their opening Saturday, April 3.

Mrs. Ida Parks will open her spring millinery stock next Saturday. She has a beautiful line of the latest and choicest styles and will be pleased to exhibit the same to her customers.

## POLITICS NOT IN IT

Simply a Struggle Between the Opponents and Sympathizers of President Bean.

THE SITUATION IN ST. JOSEPH.

The Railway President Said to Be Indulgingly at Work to Get His Men in Line.

The political status in St. Joseph is interesting. It is not a friendly contest between two factions of opposing political beliefs but a struggle between the Bean and anti-Bean forces.

President Bean of the street railway is the champion of one side and is said to be engaged with hammer and tongs to defeat such candidates for seats in the common council who are thought to be in opposition to his monopolistic methods of doing business. Although Mr. Bean is a democrat he is not in sympathy nor is he endeavoring to strengthen the candidacy of those selected from his party for aldermanic positions whom he has reason to believe would not vote for a street lighting franchise asked of the council by him.

Those of the republican candidates for alderman whom Mr. Bean believes he can use are good fellows and if they are defeated it will not be because the street railway president did not work for them. Mr. Bean lives in the first ward. He is said to be most noticeably zealous in promoting the candidacy of the democratic candidate for the short and long terms in his ward. Especially is he interested in seeing the short term man who is a resident of "The Sand" elected. Mr. Bean may rest assured, however, that it matters little whether the democratic or republican candidate from that section of the city is elected he will be given the support for several new lights to be placed in that so-called benighted region.

## "A. R." NOT SATISFIED.

He Wants Mr. Miller to Repeat His Pledge.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I read THE NEWS quite regularly and saw the report of Candidate A. J. Miller's speech on the 24th. With all due deference to the candidate I must say that I don't see that he answered my questions. If he had answered those questions in his speech of acceptance then there was no use in that card of his in THE NEWS of the 27th which I take to be merely supplemental of his speech and I just wanted to be sure that he did mean to "do" any issues and judgments from his card today I fear he is. At least he can answer a few straightforward questions if he don't intend to "hedge."

A. R.

## Real Estate Transfer.

Carl Mantake to Addie G. Williamson, 20 acres in Soda township. \$700.  
Nathaniel Beardsley to Harriet Beardsley, property in St. Joseph township. \$1.  
Wm. Aldridge to Nellie Aldridge, property in Lake township. \$1.  
Addie W. Sterrett to Clarence Q. Tappan, property in Niles. \$2,000.  
John G. Holmes to Ernest E. Fox, lot 47, Kynearson's add, Buchanan. \$40.

## MONDAY, APRIL 5.

City of Louisville Will Begin Running to Chicago.

Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m. St. Joseph at 11 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 3630.  
GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

## Mrs. Rorer

"the most famous cook in America" recommends and uses Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

Sarah J. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

Weninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

## IN BEHALF OF DOGS.

A Claim They Suffer More Violent Deaths Than They Are Victims.

EVENING NEWS:—I have noticed of late every few days items appear in our papers relative to vicious dogs.

There are more vicious people in this city who threaten dumb animals, dogs especially, than vicious dogs and if the poor brutes defend themselves they are pronounced mad and vicious and are ordered shot.

It is a fact we are overlooked with dogs but this is no reason to justify such actions on the part of the people and if cases of ill-treatment, such as are often witnessed here should occur in some places, the guilty one would be brought to justice and punished and it behooves any good citizen to report such cases to the officers.

A striking illustration occurred yesterday where some humbuck tied a tin can to a dog's tail and turned him loose and in his excitement jumped in the canal and after swimming around the basin managed to climb out and made his way up Water street as far as the Hotel Benton where he jumped down an opening along side of Bird's drug store with the supposed misall: still fastened to his tail. His eyes were glassy and he was panting frantically and if he had bitten anyone the most least would have been pronounced mad. Let there be an end to this fiendish practice and the guilty punished.

CHAS. R. FARMER.

## SPRING FASHION JOTS

Vicious Underskirts—The Caps Still in Favor—Short Jackets.

Silk petticoats grow more and more frivolous. They are of plain and changeable taffeta, broche and stamped silk and faille, and are adorned with lace, ruffles, frills and bows. Sometimes the ruffles are of silk of the same color, sometimes there are superimposed bands of different tints, pinked or corded at the edges, sometimes the dresses are covered with a fall of white, cream, yellow or black lace. These petticoats are, of course, unfit for hard service. The silk ruffles soon crack on the folds, and the body of the skirt is apt to break at the seams. Moreen and alpaca skirts are far more durable and may be made very pretty by the addition of ruffles and flat bands of ribbon.

The caps is by no means abandoned in spite of the impulse that jackets have received. The distinction of sleeves has brought the latter into prominence again. They retired from general favor while elaborate sleeves predominated, but are now everywhere evident. The warm weather-jackets are very short, coming only to the hips, and are made not only in black, brown, gray and mode shades, but in bright colors likewise—violet, blue, greens of various shades and red. These



WALKING COSTUME.

brilliant jackets are decidedly effective over black, gray or tan tailor made gowns, adding a dash of color very pleasing to the eye. The straight neck has not succeeded in pushing into general favor after all. It languished during the winter in spite of the efforts of modists to stimulate an interest in it, and it is rarely represented among the spring models. The favorite style is closely belted and is straight in front, very short, with moderate sleeves and more or less divided revers.

Today's sketch shows a fashionable walking costume in which several shades are combined. The gown is of beige cloth and is cut in princess form. At the back there are two panels of oyster colored velvet forming the back length, finished by two steel buttons at the waist. In front there are a plastron and tablier of light beige cloth embroidered with oyster colored velvet. A panel of oyster colored velvet is on each side of the bodice, and the fronts of the bodice are of the same material, gathered slightly at the waist, where they are fastened by steel buttons. The velvet collar and the revers are of violine velvet. The closely wrinkled sleeves of beige cloth have small puffs of the oyster colored velvet.

JENNIE CHOLLET.

The pretty millinery parlors of Mrs. Dorothy Collins, 132 Pipestone street, will contain a magnificent variety of the most fashionable and becoming creations in the millinery art next Saturday, April 3. This is the day set for the spring opening and ladies who realize the importance and satisfaction of appearing in style will visit Mrs. Collins.

Weninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

## MICHIGAN AND NEVADA

The Only States in the Union Which Will Not Be Represented at the Nashville Exposition.

GOVERNOR PINGREE AROUSED.

He Writes a Letter to the House Urging Them to Pass an Appropriation.

LANSING, March 31.—Michigan is likely to hear company to the degraded state of Nevada in that those two states are the only ones that have failed to appropriate a fund for representation at the Nashville exposition.

A few days ago the senate passed a bill appropriating \$1,500 for this purpose but it was defeated in the house. Yesterday Governor Pingree sent a message to the house pointing out the necessity for a representation of the state of Michigan along with the other states and again a vote was taken and the bill defeated. It was afterwards reconsidered and laid on the table.

Representative Vanhook voted for the appropriation.

## A Royal Rider.

Queen Henriette of Belgium, by birth an Austrian archduchess, continues, in spite of her snow white hair and rank as a grandmother, to occupy her time with circus riding. A year ago she gave in the riding school of the royal palace at Brussels a semipublic performance, in which she and her daughter Clementine put their horses through all kinds of fancy paces and trick riding with the skill of professionals. They leaped their horses through burning hoops and over flaming hedges, and her majesty jumped a pet horse over a dinner table covered with flowers and lighted candles. Then she drove a team of 20-in-hand herself, mounted on her favorite mare.

## Probate Court.

Estate of Louise Andrews, deceased, the hearing on the contest of the will of deceased was continued. A. C. Roe appearing for the proponents of the will and L. C. Pyle and D. E. Himm for the contestants and the further hearing was adjourned at request of counsel to April 10 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Mary Riffin, deceased, petition filed by Thomas Mars, nephew of deceased, for the probate of her will and for the appointment of himself as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing 26 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ida E. and Augusta G. Kuhl, minors, petition filed by Caroline Kuhl, guardian, for license to mortgage the real estate of said minors to take up the note and mortgage now due on their land. Hearing April 26 at 10 a. m.

## Wants Written Rules.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: As a competitor for the \$5 prize offered by Rev. Sahlin for the best essay on "Hunting Pretexts for the Midway" I desire to ascertain the conditions of the contest. Would Rev. Sahlin please cause said conditions, rules, etc. to be published in the daily paper.

## Foreclosure Proceedings.

The Building & Loan association, of Niles, has filed a bill in the circuit court to foreclose a mortgage of \$1,000 executed by Mrs. Kathryn R. Malone as security for a loan.

## Marriage Licenses.

Emery E. Snider, 20, Benton Harbor; Annie Hibbard, 17, St. Joseph.

## New Bicycle Headquarters.

The only real bicycle store over in the twin cities is now in the Lake View block, St. Joseph, with the finest line of wheels ever shown in these parts. Call and see how they are made. If the wheels suit you the prices certainly will.

G. F. MULLIKEN & Co.

Benton Harbor College Kindergarten.

This kindergarten will re-open after the winter vacation on Monday, April 5. Special terms will be made with the former patrons of this department. For particulars enquire of Mrs. EPCORNE, Kindergarten.

Weninger & Totzke deliver meat to all parts of the city.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

## TWO TAILS.

Also Two Talos.

Several years ago one of the popular humorists, scientifically inclined, concluded to make some experiments with lead tent, the popular summer drink. The result of his investigations is given in his own words.

"I secured a sample of the tea at one of the restaurants in town to get a fair average of the article used. I took a teaspoonful of the liquid to the house-hold pump; it was stirred into a large tub filled with water and in a moment the color of the tea had disappeared. Anyone will admit that this solution would seem harmless even to the healthiest lower animals. We had some young puppies in the barn yard and I procured two of the smallest of them; they were allowed to lap at the liquid and then their heads were held under the water for fifteen minutes. It resulted in the death of both the puppies and the dangerous properties of the decoction were made manifest."

It is all very well to have a bit of fun from the experiments in food and drink, but there are many nowadays who are really hurt, and hurt seriously from the use of coffee. A new breakfast beverage has been produced which looks like coffee in the deep seal brown color and which changes to the rich golden brown of Mocha when cream is added. It has been introduced extensively this season and is made from cereals, the common grain of the field. It is nourishing and healthful, without having the harmful properties of coffee. The weakest stomach can handle the grain coffee and the taste and the color is so agreeable and coffee-like that it fills the place nicely. This food-drink, Postum, can be given to small children regularly for coffee at breakfast and is nourishing and fattens their bodies. It is a liquid food made from the grains the Creator intended for man's subsistence. Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defend the public.

## ABOUT THE COUNTY.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, March 31.—Mrs. Austin Crago, of Benton Harbor, was here to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Harman, last week.

Miss Serona Rodrick is now staying with Mrs. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glade were up to see Mrs. Glade's father, R. J. King, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. J. P. Daly is putting improvements on her house in preparation for summer boarders.

J. B. Harman is quite lame with rheumatism.

The Sunday school convention held at Chapel Hill was very interesting with a crowded house at the night session.

San Claire.

EAT CHAIRS, March 31.—Next Friday evening the high school in this place will give an entertainment in the M. E. church for the benefit of the school library. The program is historical, educational and is cultivated with stories of pioneer life and experience. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to all. Following is the program:

Song "Michigan, My Michigan," School Glee Club.  
Paper, "Michigan," William Gray.  
Recitation, "Michigan," William Gray.  
Paper, "How First Things Came," Fred Day.  
Story, "Pioneer," Nettie Tetterton.  
Song, "Michigan," School Glee Club.  
Paper, "Woman Culture," Mabel Tresson.  
Recitation, "Carlson's poem," Gladys Buchanan.  
Paper, "Resources," Alice Lawrence.  
Paper, "Points of Interest to Tourists," Nettie Tetterton.  
Song, "Hail, Hail, and Blue," School Glee Club.  
Paper, "Our Flag," Mabel Eastburn.  
Paper, "President's Flag and Other Flags," Nettie Tetterton.  
Recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," Lora Kellogg.  
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," School Glee Club.

Keeper.

Miss Sarah Birge is visiting friends in Glendale.

Miss Velora Brown of Hartford, is the guest of Maude Rider.

Chas. Russell will move in Mr. Slayton's house this spring.

Prof. Ferris will give his lecture on April 30 instead of May 7 as was previously announced. His subject will be "Human Nature."

Mrs. Dudley Loffingwell is confined to her bed with lung trouble.

Mrs. George Love has returned to Kalamazoo, her sister, Waverly Allen, accompanying her.

Fire broke out in the kitchen at Mrs. Hackett's, Saturday, but was put out before any serious damage was done.

Willie Fisher and Miss Gertrude Slanker were married at Bainbridge last Wednesday.

The Free Methodists held their district quarterly meeting last week, commencing Wednesday and lasting over Sunday. Large crowds attended each meeting.

The silver electors met in caucus Saturday as per call and nominated the following ticket: For supervisor, Dwight Foster; clerk, John Clark; treasurer, Theron Morehouse; justices, full time, Amos Leitch, vacancy, Oliver Wilds; highway commissioner, Barret Robertson; school inspector, J. C. Stafford; board of review, Chas. Rosevelt; constables, James Slayton, Fred Decker, Arter Peters and Guy Hills.

It was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering Keeler ever had for nominating township officers.

## They Say It's only a Bluff

but hundreds do not believe it. They show their good judgment by buying at Sweet's Closing Out Sale. Come early in the day to avoid the rush.

## I NOW OFFER

500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 9, at 6c a pair  
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c pr w/lt 35c  
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Choice Havana cigar at 4c, 1 for 15c, regular 10c cigar.

Best all-wool extra super carpets at 17c yd. THESE PRICES Now is the time to buy. A lot of prints at 34 cents per yard.

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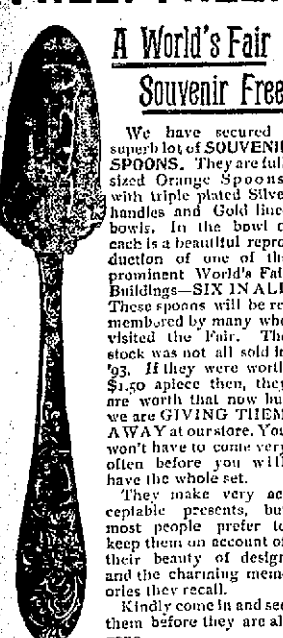
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## OUR CORSET SALE,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 1-2,

Will save you money on whatever style you use. Do you wear the Jackson waist? They will go at 79 cents. The Ferris waist at 85c, or the La Spirite at 82c. Our "Theos" will be 37c and the summer corsets at 25c each. The above are only a few of the styles we carry but the price will be cut on all of them.

**FREE! FREE!**



**A World's Fair Souvenir Free.**

We have secured a superb lot of **SOUVENIR SPOONS**. They are full-sized Orange Spoons, with triple-plated silver handles and a gold-lined bowl. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth \$1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are **GIVING THEM AWAY** at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them as a reminder of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

**WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.**

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

**\$500**

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

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By Trading \$30 With Us You will secure the

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Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from \$1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

**G. M. FORSYTH, at Frazell's.**

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**DELAYS OF THE COUNCIL.**

It has often been said that Benton Harbor was always more ready to give franchises away to strangers than to her own citizens. The NEWS has often contradicted such statements, but the recent treatment of Mr. McCord's application for a street railway franchise strengthens the ground taken by perpetual fault finders. Mr. McCord is ready to commence work on the proposed road. He gave notice two or three weeks ago that he would ask for a certain franchise. The citizens and the councilmen understood what he wanted and the matter has been freely discussed. It could have been properly disposed of at the meeting Monday night, but the merits of the franchise were not even considered. No meeting was held last night because the committee could not write out its report in the 24 hours allotted and the matter will not be considered until next Tuesday night. The majority of the council are ready for the question. If Mr. McCord and public sentiment are to be turned down why not as well do it before as after election?

There is every reason, happily, to think that the franchise will be given but changed only so that Water street will have a single instead of a double track, which provision the public good seems to demand.

This appears to be a case where a really good ordinance by being tardily passed will lose to the members of the council glory which they might and ought to enjoy.

**Governor Pingree promises** to become a terror to the bankers who violate the banking laws of the state. He has instituted proceedings against the managers and directors of the defunct Whitehall bank. The law provides that not more than 10 per cent of the capital stock of a bank shall be loaned to one individual or company. The capital of the Whitehall bank was \$25,000. Among the creditors of the broken institution are L. M. Weston of Grand Rapids for \$15,000, H. L. Delano of Muskegon for \$14,000, L. G. Delano of Muskegon for \$13,500 and S. H. Laseley, the cashier, for \$7,000. All these men are directors or ex-directors of the bank and the depositors will not get 20 cents on the dollar. Mr. Weston, one of the men who will be a defendant in the case, was president of the Whitehall bank for several years. He is known all over the state. For several years he was chairman of the state democratic committee and was president of the Michigan World's Fair commission. Six years ago he was well-to-do and bought the Grand Rapids Democrat and in running the paper he has sunk about \$100,000. When the Democrat is sold at foreclosure sale this week Mr. Weston will be practically without property.

The supreme court has just settled the knotty problem that pecking through windows is a discreditable act worthy of punishment. A Grand Rapids man was convicted of this offense and appealed to the supreme court which body declared his punishment was well earned.

In Mr. C. K. Farmer's dictionary appears the following definition: "Tin can—Not an ornament for a dog's tail."

**A Moulder Musical Instrument.**

The most gigantic harp ever constructed, as far as the record goes, was that made by Veritan, the provost of Burkli, near Basel, Switzerland, in 1787. That was a long while ago, but the fame of M. Veritan's gigantic harp was such that it is still occasionally mentioned by writers on the rare and the wonderful, just as the sea serpent, bloody ruff, five musketeers, etc., are. M. Veritan's colossal musical instrument was 320 feet in length, and, on that account, was constructed in an open lot instead of in a harp factory. It was most simple in construction, consisting of 15 wires strung tightly between two poles. These wires were of different sizes, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in diameter and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were stretched north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from 20 to 30 degrees with the horizon. This queer instrument was not intended as an exaggerated toy, but was constructed for the express purpose of forecasting changes in the weather, which were calculated by Professor Veritan according to the different tones the instrument made when the wind was blowing through it.—St. Louis Republic.

**Failure of a Mining Company.**

Springfield, Ills., March 31.—Judge Allen, in the federal court yesterday, appointed August G. Kleinbeck, of Litchfield, receiver for the Litchfield Mining and Power company. The assets are \$55,000, and the liabilities \$72,000.

**FORAKER' PLAN.**

To Solve the Great Railway Regulation Problem.

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**Commission Has a Veto.**

"Every contract agreement or arrangement shall be in writing and filed with a commission created by this act and shall become lawful and forcible between the parties thereto at the expiration of twenty days from the filing thereof, unless the commission shall in the meantime and upon such investigation and consideration as it may deem proper, make an order disapproving of the same; and it shall be the duty of the commission to make such order of disapproval whenever upon such investigation and consideration it shall be of the opinion that the operation of any such contract by reason of its provisions, or for want of necessary restrictions and limitations, would result in unreasonable rates, unjust discrimination, insufficient service to the public or otherwise contravene any of the provisions of this act."

**Can Require Modifications.**

It is also made the duty of the commission to observe the workings of such contracts or agreements as affect the transportation business of the country and to investigate all complaints relating to rates or facilities afforded by pooling associations and "whenever the commission, after due notice, shall find that any such rates, facilities or practices are excessive or unreasonable, or result in any unjust discrimination as between individuals, localities or articles of traffic, or are otherwise in contravention of any of the provisions of this act, the commission shall issue an order requiring such rates, charges, etc., maintained by or under such contract to be changed, modified or corrected."

**Final Decision in the Courts.**

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Provisions as to Rate Schedules, Rebates and Penalties for Violation.

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**WILL VOTE ON THE TARIFF TODAY.**

But Twenty Pages of the Bill Considered Up to Adjournment Yesterday.

Washington, March 31.—Early feeling ran high during the last day of the tariff debate in the house. Political speeches were wedged in at every opportunity, and there was constant maneuvering for political advantage. The opposition directed its efforts as far as possible toward stirring up discussion on the legislative side, but succeeded only in keeping a single instance of revolt. That was on the subject of free hides. The Democrats pressed the question of a duty on hides for the benefit of the farmer with such vigor that Hepburn of Iowa was drawn into the debate and made a strong plea for dutiable hides. He demanded that the house be given an opportunity to vote on this question, and declared that every western Republican was in favor of it. The committee of Illinois also gave a qualified indorsement to this demand. The Republican leaders defended their bill yesterday with vigor.

The ways and means committee held the floor with their amendments from 10 in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. About thirty-five were offered and adopted. Among them was an amending bill of the house, dealing with apportionment, charts, maps, etc., for scientific and educational purposes. After that five more pages of the bill were read, making twenty pages in all of the 182 pages of the bill. Today the bill will be open for amendment until 1 o'clock, an attempt to extend the debate having failed, after which an hour on a side will be allowed to close. The voting will begin at 3 p. m. The Democrats are disappointed at the result of yesterday to get in an amendment to strike out the differential on sugar, but they probably will be frustrated in this. The only motion they may be able to secure a vote on is one to recommit with instructions.

This motion has been prepared in the shape of a resolution, and is the Dokey amendment to suspend the duty on articles whose prices are controlled by trusts or combinations. Even this motion may be held to be out of order under the special order. There is some talk of a number of Republican votes being cast against the bill, but after investigation it seems probable that those who may be dissatisfied with particular provisions of the bill will line up on the final vote and there will be no break in the Republican ranks.

**POPULIST ALLEN A FREE TRADER.**

Denies All Duties Unconstitutional Beyond Those Necessary for Revenue.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska made a long speech in the senate yesterday on the unconstitutionality of tariff taxes beyond those requisite for revenue. Although it was the first tariff speech the senate has heard this session it did not attract marked attention. Allen severely criticized the trusts and combinations, which, he declared, reaped the advantage of tariff taxes. The senator's remarks were in the nature of a legal argument showing the constitutional limitations on the taxing power of congress. At the conclusion of Allen's remarks the resolution was referred to the finance committee.

The house amendments to the senate joint resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the saving of life and property along the Mississippi river were agreed to and the resolution now goes to the president. McBride of Oregon presented an amended certificate from the governor of Oregon as to the appointment of Henry W. Corbett as senator from that state. The certificate states that the appointment is until the legislature shall meet, thus curing the supposed defect in the first certificate, which did not fix the limit of service.

Among the petitions was one from the board of sheep commissioners of Montana, urging the most ample protection on wool. In accordance with the platform promises, The Cuban question was brought forward again by Morgan, who presented a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate whether letters had been received by the present and former chief executive from General Maximo Gomez, commander of the revolutionary forces of Cuba. The resolution recites at length the letters said by the newspapers to have been forwarded to President McKinley and his predecessor from Gomez. The resolution concludes with a request that the president shall also inform the senate whether the Spanish authorities in Cuba have refused to allow either dispatches to be transmitted between the United States consuls at Sagua la Grande and the United States consul general at Havana. An executive session was held at which a few nominations were confirmed.

**Another "Envoys Paramount."**

Washington, March 31.—It is declared with much emphasis by Senator John R. Day, of Canton, O., the president's old-time friend, will go to Cuba as special envoys—a la Blount to Honolulu—to examine and report the exact situation there to McKinley. Upon his return the president will be guided in whatever action he may take. Day was here, but has returned to Ohio. The only statement he will make is that "the event an armed Cuban attorney is sent to Havana to assist (consult) General Lee. I will take the matter under consideration." It is stated that part of his mission is to assist in the investigation of the death of Dr. Ruiz.

**Palmer for Public Printer.**

Washington, March 31.—The most important nomination sent to the senate yesterday was that of Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be public printer. He held the same office during Harrison's administration, and made such a good record that he was indorsed for the position not only by his state delegation, but by many senators and other public men. The appointment of J. Frank Aldrich, minister to Belgium is said to be on the tapis and he is due for early announcement.

**Cigar-makers File a Protest.**

Washington, March 31.—A committee from the Cigar-makers' International union, headed by J. J. Lyons, of Chicago, and T. T. Weaver, of Boston, is in Washington. The union has made a formal protest against the changes in the duties on tobacco as made in the Dingley bill, claiming that they will deprive many workers of employment by causing a larger proportion of the cigars consumed in the United States to be made abroad.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

The weather man for the third time promises showers tomorrow.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of education tomorrow night.

The West Michigan nurseries have just received two carloads of trees from Monroe, Mich.

Boxes to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hedrick, Territorial and Sixth streets, a gift.

The street sprinkler appeared today. Another sign of summer.

The special bonding election last summer cost the city \$125.

Harry Bird is renovating his soda fountain, preparatory for the summer trade which will soon begin.

SUPERINTENDENT Mason, with a large force of men is occupied in repaving the street car tracks between the two cities.

John VanAnkin died at his home near Hartford today. He was a member of company D, 66 Illinois. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday.

The following new telephones have been put in: Gore & Harvey, 145-1; Weininger and Potzke, 104-5; John E. Barnes, residence Edwards and Stevens streets, 145-2.

Two Swartz boys, arrested at Niles on complaint of committing an assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, yesterday pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

The work of papering the fine flats in the Yore block is now in progress. It will require 1,300 rolls of paper to cover the walls. Mr. Yore will have a lot of flats as complete as can be found in Chicago or anywhere.

Last night at about 8 o'clock Stern Brunson left his "Lazer Special" wheel in front of THE NEWS building. He went up in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and when he returned the wheel was gone. Officers are trying to find the thief.

The sample uniform ordered by the Alger Guards has arrived and has been inspected by the members of the company with favorable results, and it is probable that at tonight's meeting of the company it will be decided to order uniforms. The sample is second hand, but there are no indications of its having been army service.

The action brought by Edward Webber against Charles Hirsch to recover payment for 100 barrels of apples contracted for by Hirsch at \$1 per barrel was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Justice Cady before whom the proceedings were heard yesterday. A judgment covering the entire claim of the plaintiff was awarded. Gore & Harvey appeared for the plaintiff and George W. Brifman for the defendant.

Mrs. John Vernon, who has been ill for the past five months, is slowly improving.

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**SOCIETY'S CORNER.**  
What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

About forty Crickets and visitors gathered at Mrs. Godfrey's beautiful home on Pipestone street to enjoy the program for their last meeting this spring. Quotations were given from Shakespeare in answer to a call. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and accepted. Mrs. Hamilton gave a sketch of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Mrs. Christopher a beautiful piano solo, after which Mrs. U. L. Morton furnished a charming synopsis of the "Mid-Summer Night's Dream." Miss Edwards and Mrs. Davis interpreted Kathiegn Mavourneer on violin and piano. Then Miss Edson gave the first inimitable scene with the clowns in "Mid-Summer Night's Dream." She was heartily encouraged and gave us "Brother Pete's" idiom on the depravity of the female sex. The program was delightfully completed by Mrs. Engleman's touching rendering of "Laska."

The young ladies' literary club of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter, on Broadway, next Saturday evening.

Alderman H. B. Volheim and Frank Jones will go to Lansing next Wednesday to attend the state meeting of Master Horsemen's association. It is probable that the association will look after legislation in its favor and the alderman will probably make a speech before one of the legislative committees.

The Henry C. Rowe Circle is called in special meeting Friday, April 2, at 10 a. m. with Mrs. L. M. Ward, 181 Brunson avenue. Business of importance will come before the circle and it is desired that all be present.

H. E. Hess, clerk of Pipestone township, had business at the county seat today.

J. C. Fisher, of Sodus, was calling on the county officers this morning.

C. B. Broderick, the Elkhardt paper man, is in the city today.

Roscoe Farmer returned home from Buchanan this morning. His mother, Mrs. William Smyth Farmer, will return to her home here Friday. She has been in Buchanan since last September.

Bert Tabor, employed in Bird's drug store, left today on a week's vacation. He will visit Chicago and Ann Arbor before he returns.

Thomas Jacobs, employed with Adams & White, of Grand Rapids, manufacturers of the "American" Bicycle, is in the city.

F. E. Bertrand, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Grace Robbins.

The Alumni of the Benton Harbor High school will meet in Superintendent Wilson's office next Monday night, April 5, at 7:30. A large attendance of members is desired so that the business to come before the meeting may be transacted in due time.

The Owl club met at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Michael last evening and after the regular routine of business refreshments were served during which time plans for the future were discussed and in order to meet the expenses which will be incurred, an assessment was levied on the members and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the auxiliary with the same object in view. One of the plans talked of was an excursion to Chicago. A resolution was passed thanking the auxiliary for the handsome sashmen presented to the club and as a token of their appreciation they will furnish their badges. The constitution and by laws were laid over until the next meeting. The president, Mrs. Wilcox, and Mrs. Farmer were reported sick. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Michael for her successful efforts to entertain the members and she was highly commended for her appearance in the official robes of her office and after stating what a lovely time they had, adjournment followed.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. D. Downey Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Bakeman very pleasantly entertained a company of lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Semineck, of Chicago.

Penelope, the charming comic opera to be given at the Universalist social at Conkey's Opera House Friday evening, will introduce the lightning milk artist, Walker Chalks, the military and police representatives, Toser and Pfeiffer, and the irrepressible Mrs. Cronker besides the charming heroine, Penelope. (pronounced Pen-el-o-pe, not Couth-wee.) The opera will be given with full scenic effects and stage necessities and Mrs. F. B. Christopher will furnish the accompaniment. After the opera the usual social will be enjoyed.

Master Freddie Haynes entertained a few of his playmates from 2 to 5 Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Sykes, mother of Albert Sykes, accompanied by her daughter Henrietta, have arrived in Benton Harbor from England and if they find America to their liking they will remain here permanently. They made the voyage on the steamship Britannic of the White Star line and encountered some terribly rough weather. The steamship arrived in New York two days over time.

10 Cent Delivery.

Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & House's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed.

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**Urine Development in the South.**  
The rural south, especially in the older portions, is, economically speaking, far from progressive, and what was once the single occupation of the southern gentleman is now the last that he would voluntarily assume. In the rich valley and on the grazing lands of southwest Virginia, in parts of Georgia and in the blue grass region of Tennessee farming pays fairly, owing to the greater thrift of the inhabitants and to the fertility of the soil, but, on a whole, the progress of the new south, like that of the rest of the country, certainly has not taken this direction. It is through its urban development only that the section has justly earned its sobriquet.

New cities like Knoxville, Va., have sprung up on ground that 20 years ago was parceled into farms. Antebellum villages have become large cities, as in the case of Atlanta and Chattanooga. Old towns like Nashville and Richmond have taken a fresh lease of life and become rich and progressive. A new railroad has made the fortune of this place, a new textile or other industry has caused the growth of that. And all this progress has been due to the abolition of slavery and to the destruction of property caused by the civil war. The southern corner of the last 29 years has simply had to work in order to live, and, like the rest of the world, he has preferred the town to the country.—W. P. Trent in Atlantic.

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It makes the weak strong. We have it.

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Corner Pipestone and Water streets

We have opened a new leader store with a general stock of goods at 118 W. Main street. Call and see our goods and low prices. We guarantee to please you. Everything sold at wonderful bargains.

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Wall paper, paints, oils, kalsomine, brushes. Have you seen our line of wall paper? It is the largest and finest line ever carried in this part of the state. Good white back paper 6c double roll; fine fine parlor paper at 15c double roll and up; fine line embossed papers 20c double roll and up; Ingrains, all shades, 30 inches wide, 30c a bolt. Come in and get our prices before buying. We can save you money.

**G. M. BELL & CO.**

**Come to the Makers**  
**Don't Pay two Profits**

We have just placed on our our table one of the finest lines of Clothing that our large wholesale house ever turned out. The buyers fairly out did themselves in purchasing goods for our popular priced line this spring.

We Pay Particular Attention to our Popular Priced Line

<b>A LINE OF HANDSOME EFFECTS IN OVER PLAIDS CHECKS AND PLAIDS SUCH AS OTHERS ASK \$15.00 for \$12.00</b>	<b>A LINE OF STYLISHLY CUT DURABLE WOOL SUITS IN PLAIDS AND PLAIN \$6.00 to \$8.00</b>	<b>A FINE GRADE OF FANCY CHEVIOTS ALL THE NEW SHADES MEN'S AND BOY'S \$8.00 to \$10.00</b>
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See our line of all wool pants in Spring Patterns at \$2.00

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107 WEST MAIN STREET.

**March Dress Goods Sale**  
AT THE CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE  
Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

**OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES**

36 inch English Henriettas, at 12c 36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c 36 inch French plaid Henriettas, 19c 36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c 36 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 40c 36 inch all wool fine French Serge, 40c 36 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c 36 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 30c 36 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 25c 36 inch fine Jacquards, at 50c 36 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c	48 inch French plaid Henriettas, at 25c 40 inch all wool heavy Brocade, at 30c 50 inch all wool fine Serge, at 30c 40 inch in Brillantes, at 30c 40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 40c 46 inch silk finished Serge, at 65c 50 inch silk finished Serge, at 50c 50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c 40 inch all wool French Henriettas, at 25c 40 inch Crepons, at 81-00 40 inch Brocade Empress, at 95c
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We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs. Colored and Fancy Dress Goods.—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

Pancy Plaids and check suitings 14c  
36 inch all Scotch Suitings, at 25c  
40 inch two toned Novelty Suitings, 25c  
40 inch all wool Basket Check, 35c  
36 inch plaid Henriettas, at 30c  
40 inch silk mixed Faver checked, 30c  
45 inch all wool French Covert, at 50c

36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 25c  
38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 30c  
40 inch all wool English suitings, at 40c  
40 inch two toned Basket Check, at 25c  
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 40c  
40 inch all wool Scotch Bicycle suitings 44  
40 inch all wool two toned suitings at 30c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c French kid finished Cambric, at 25c 20c Organza lining at 15c 25c French Solielias, at 20c 12c Solielias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 2c Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c Corduroy binding, at 4c	27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 12c French elastic duck, at 8c 20c linen canvas, at 15c 20c French Solielias at 15c 15c Solielias, at 10c 20c French Solielias at 15c 15c Solielias, at 10c Velveteen binding, 3c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c	15c Linen canvas, at 11c 15c Solielias, at 10c 15c Solielias, at 10c 15c Solielias, at 10c 15c Solielias, at 10c 15c Solielias, at 10c 15c Solielias, at 10c 15c Solielias, at 10c
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It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

**CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE**  
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES  
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There is a . . .  
Great Flurry at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

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